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Making Health Care Affordable: Impact on Consumers **March 18, 2015 -- 1:30 p.m.** **State Capitol, Room 112**

1. WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

Senator Ed Hernandez, O.D., Chair

2. BACKGROUND AND CONTEXT

Anthony Wright, Executive Director, Health Access

3. IMPACT OF COSTS ON CONSUMERS

Michele Byrnes, Project Leadership Graduate, Family Voices of California

Daniel and Emelyn Vasquez-Lacayo, consumers

Matthew Sharp, consumer

Catherine Moizeau, MD, HCV specialist, Sacramento Community Clinic/Adventist Health Clinic/Shingle Springs Tribal Health Program

Michael Weinstein, President, AIDS Healthcare Foundation

Emalie Hurliaux, Director of Federal & State Affairs, Project Inform

4. EFFECTS OF RISING PREMIUMS ON BUSINESS AND LABOR

Micah Weinberg, President, Bay Area Council Economic Institute

Ken Jacobs, Chair, Center for Labor Research and Education, Institute for Research on Labor and Employment, UC Berkeley

5. COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH OVERUTILIZATION OF SERVICES

Laurence Baker, PhD, Professor of Health Research and Policy, Stanford University

Jonathan Breslau, MD, Chief, Sutter Imaging, Sutter Medical Group

6. POTENTIAL REMEDIES IN A POST ACA ENVIRONMENT

Michael Cousineau, Professor of Family Medicine and Preventative Medicine, Keck School of Medicine and the Price School of Public Policy, USC

Jeanne Pinder, Founder and CEO, Clearhealthcosts.com

Neeraj Sood, PhD, Director of Research, Schaeffer Center for Health Policy & Economics, USC

7. PUBLIC COMMENT